

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2827

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, consideration of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.